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Sir:

Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

Applicant #1, Name: Lyle J. Christiansen

Applicant #2, Name: _____

Title: "Aluminum Can Crusher Kit"☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 5☒ Declaration: Date Signed: Sept. 13, 2003☒ Drawing(s): Nr. of Sheets Enc.: Format: 1 Informal: _____☒ Small Entity Declaration of Inventor(s)☐ SED of Non-Inventor / Assignee / Licensee☐ Assignment enclosed with cover sheet and recordal fee; please record and return.☒ Check for \$ 375.00 for:☒ \$ 375.00 for filing fee (not more than three independent claims and twenty total claims are presented).☐ \$ _____ additional if Assignment is enclosed for recordal.☒ Disclosure Document Program reference letter.☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(i), applicant(s) claim priority of Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. _____, filed _____☒ Return Receipt Postcard Addressed to Applicant #1.

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Very respectfully,

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